

The contributions of short-lived climate pollutants to global climate change since the pre-industrial era

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Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCPs)

SLCP is a set of warming climate forcers, which are gases and particles that can affect the climate by modifying the global energy budget and influence human health, and have a relatively short lifespan in the atmosphere compared to carbon dioxide and other longer-lived gases.



Model and Experimental design





Six sets of experiments to	Test Name	CO_2 concentration	SLCF concentration	Sea temperature	Running time
Calculate	ERF ₁₈₅₀	1850	1850	Prescribed SST ¹	15 years
ERFs :	S _{ERF2010}	1850	2010	Prescribed SST	15 years
ERF ₁₈₅₀ /S _{ERF2010} /C _{ERF2010}	C _{ERF2010}	2010	1850	Prescribed SST	15 years
Climate Response:	CR ₁₈₅₀	1850	1850	Slab ocean model ^{2}	70 years
	S _{CR2010}	1850	2010	Slab ocean model	70 years
CR ₁₈₅₀ /S _{CR2010} /C _{CR2010}	C _{CR2010}	2010	1850	Slab ocean model	70 years





Effective Radiative Forcing



Annual mean ERF (left column), shortwave ERF (middle column), and longwave ERF (right column), which are obtained by the difference between $S_{ERF2010}$ and ERF_{1850}





Annual mean differences of BC loading (left column), low cloud (middle column), and high cloud (right column) between $S_{ERF2010}$ and ERF_{1850}

0

0.2 0.4

0.6 0.8

1

1.2 1.4 1.6

1.8 2



SAT & Circulation







Annual mean differences of low (left column), middle (middle column), and high (right column) cloud covers between S_{CR2010} and CR_{1850} .





Annual mean differences of precipitation (left column), SWVF (middle column), and SRH (right column) between SCR2010 and CR1850.

Thank you!